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Updated Poisonous Materials List 2007

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Report Highlights:

In January 2007, the Israeli Plant Protection and Inspection Services (P.P.I.S.) updated its Poisonous Materials List. Fumonisin, a new toxin in the list was set at maximum level of 5 ppm, which is expected to decrease significantly DDG imports from the United States.

Includes PSD Changes: No
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In January 2007, the Israeli Plant Protection and Inspection Services (P.P.I.S.) updated its Poisonous Materials List. In some cases, there has been a relief in standards, compared to the former list. The Fumonisin that has not been in the old list has been added to the new list and its maximum level was set at 5 ppm in all animal feeds. This level is similar to the lowest level in American standard (only used in feed for horses and rabbits) and much lower than used in the EU. The new regulations are expected to decrease significantly U.S. exports of Corn Distillers Dried Grain (DDG). Therefore, Post and a U.S. exporter's local representative appealed to P.P.I.S.'s Toxins Committee, requesting reconsideration of the new standard for Fumonisin. The appeal will be discussed in the next committee's meeting in early May 2007.

Table1: Updated Israeli Poisonous Materials Standards

		Max Quantity Allowed (ppb)
Pesticides - Chlorinites	Aldrin + Dieldrin	20
	Chlordane	20
	DDT + Derivates	100
	Endosulfan	100
	Edrin	20
	H.C.H. (other than Gamma isomer)	100
	H.C.H. (Gamma isomer) Lindane	500
	Heptachlor - expode	20
	Methoxychlor	1,000
Pesticide – Organo phosphors	Aziniphos Methyl	200
	Diazion	100
	Dichlorvos	2,000
	Dimethoate	100
	Demeton - S - Methyl	200
	Ethion	100
	Malathion	8,000
	Methamidophos	100
	Monocrotophos	50
	Parathion	50
	Phorate	50
	Phosphamidon	100
	Primiphos Methyl	10,000
	Terbufos	100
	Trichlorfon	100
	Vamidothion	200
Carbs	Aldicarb	50
	Carbofuran	100
	Methiocarb	50
	Methomyl	500
Fumigants	Hydrogen Phosphide	100
	Methyl Bromide	100
Mycotoxins	Aflatoxin (total)	20
	Deoxynivalenol (Vomitoxin Don)	2,500
	Diacetoxyscripenol (Das)	200
	Ochratoxin	300
	T-2 toxin	200
	Zearalenone	1,000
	Fumonisin	5,000
Metals	Arsenic (As)	2,000
	Cadminum (Cd)	500
	Lead (Pb)	1,000
	Mercury (Hg)	100